

Administrator Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor

Springfield, Illinois

May 5, 2017

Dear Ms Avery:

Re: Opposition to Crystal Lake by Mercy, CON# 17-002

I write to oppose the above referenced project. The area has great access to many hospitals. Four, to be exact, are within just a short drive. .

Everyone is talking about the skyrocketing costs of health insurance premiums and out of pocket costs. So, in your deliberation on this matter, please consider the additional cost to construct this Mercy's facilities (hospital and MOB) . The high cost to build such a small hospital in a suburban area, with other full service hospitals are nearby does not make sense.

I respectfully request that the Board vote to deny a CON for this project.

Yours truly

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